

Suggestions for the final draft
defining procedure for the administration of ICAPS

1. That all CIG Offices (Special Operations, Collection, Research & Evaluation, and Dissemination) be made cognizant of the clear cut requirement that ICAPS will be consulted prior to initiating recommendations covering the fields of policy and planning, and that such recommendations be submitted to the Executive Director who, after appropriate review, will refer them to ICAPS.
2. That ICAPS is authorized, in conducting its studies for the coordination and planning of all intelligence activities:
 - (a) to call upon all offices of CIG through the Executive Director for such support in coordination and planning for which they are responsible
 - (b) to obtain the coordination of the intelligence activities of the State, War, Navy and other governmental departments through direct liaison. In this liaison emphasis should be laid on the eradication of all duplication of effort and close cooperation to accomplish the ends sought. (It is considered important to dispel whatever uncertainties the departments or agencies may have with respect to the supervisory function of C.I.G. by cooperative effort in preference to interference.)As an aid to accomplish the above it is suggested that the following lines be incorporated

3. That provision be made for sufficient personnel to permit at least one ICAPS representative to maintain close liaison with each of the participating departments and agencies. As an alternative suggestion each department and agency could be requested to nominate one or more liaison officers who might be called upon for periodic meetings to discuss matters pertaining to coordination and planning.
4. That ICAPS be given representation on all interdepartmental committees or boards concerned with over all coordination and plans in intelligence activities.

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AUTHORITY

By authority of the Director of Central Intelligence, the ICAPS is designated as his direct representative to oversee the whole intelligence structure and mechanism; to coordinate the Federal intelligence; to make recommendations for its improvement; and, to pass on all plans and recommendations prepared in connection therewith.

RESPONSIBILITY

The ICAPS is responsible to the Director of Central Intelligence for seeing that the facilities of CIG and of the Federal intelligence agencies are adequate and coordinated; that the directives of the NIA and of the Director of Central Intelligence are properly implemented and executed; that CIG is providing the best possible service to State, War,

and Navy; that inter-agency and CIG distribution of raw materials is complete and adequate; that all appropriate fields of intelligence are adequately covered; and that the methods, procedures, and controls in CIG and State, War, and Navy intelligence agencies are such as to produce the most accurate and complete National Security intelligence.